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CONNECTING A PASSENGER BRIDGE]  
TO AN AIRCRAFT ]

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In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20081229), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – the drawings are not amended by this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.